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VIA ELECTRONICALLY ONLY

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Ex Parte Notice in MB Docket No. 99-325

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On March 8, 2004, on behalf of BMG Music, I contacted by phone the following legal advisors: Jon Cody, Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell; Catherine Bohigian, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Martin; Stacy Robinson Fuller, Mass Media Legal Advisor to Commissioner Abernathy; Johanna Mikes Shelton, Advisor for Media Issues to Commissioner Adelstein; and Jordan Goldstein, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps. I contacted the Advisors to urge the Commission, in its pending NPRM for digital audio broadcasting (DAB), to address the issue of technical standards to protect digital audio content transmitted over the DAB band. These standards are critical, among other reasons, to protect copyrighted works from unauthorized retransmission over the Internet.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically. Please contact me at the above-listed number regarding any questions.

Best regards,

Justin W. Lilley